consider the question of evolving suitable norms for creating provisions for various purposes, etc. The Committee has submitted its report to Reserve Bank of India in April, 1985. Reserve Bank of India has accepted the major recommendations of the Committee with some modifications. These have been endorsed by Government.

Reserve Bank of India has also reported that there has been some delay in the finalisation of the Report by the Committee because the matter being sensitive, the Committee had to make a thorough and detailed study of the practices prevailing in this country and other countries and was also required to discuss the various implications of the modifications needed with the various Banking Institutions and other important agencies.

Purchase of jute by JCI in West Bengal

852. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is he quantity of jute purchased by the Jute Corporation of India till the end of October, 1986 in West Bengal; and

(b) how many centres for purchase of jute have been opened there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Jute Corporation of India and Cooperatives, acting as its agents, have purchased about 8.18 lakh bales of raw jute from West Bengal as on 31st October, 1986.

(b) Jute Corporation of India is operating 112 purchase centres and Cooperatives are operating 80 purchase centres in West Bengal.

Panel advocates in S.B.I. Rohtak

853. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases entrusted to the panel advocates of the State Bank of India in Rohtak district of Haryana;

(b) the criteria for entrusting the cases;

(c) whether the Regional Manager and the Chief General Manager of the State Bank of India have received complaints of favouritism in entrusting the cases to the panel advocates by the Branch Manager of Rohtak Branch of the State Bank of India; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on the complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIT JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The State Bank of India has reported that 460 cases were entrusted to the panel of advocates in Rohtak District.

(b) Allocation of work to different empanelled advocates depends on the types of cases, the expertise available in different firms as also the experience of the Bank of the handling of allotted cases by different advocates/firms.

(c) and (d) A few complaints were received by the State Bank of India, Chandigarh. These were looked into and necessary instructions have been issued to branches to distribute legal work in a judicious manner to the empanelled lawyers as per their competence, location, availability and willingness not to appear against the Bank in any Court in the area.